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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Toshihiro TSUMURA
FOR: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT
CONTROLS OPTICAL REFLECTION FOR EACH CHANNEL AND
OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- 29 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Tsumura Research Institute Co.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Applicant claims and is eligible for Small Entity Status

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|----------|
| Total Claims | 19 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$355.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$395.00 |

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In re Application of :
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

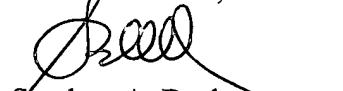
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-033858,
filed February 10, 2000;
and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-170514,
filed June 7, 2000

cited in the Declaration of the present application. Certified copies will be filed in due course.

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